

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 GERALD WILLIAMS,

11 CASE NO. C19-0444-JCC

12 Plaintiff,

13 MINUTE ORDER

14 v.

15 THOMAS VILSACK,

16 Defendant.

17 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
18 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

19 This Court's scheduling order set a deadline of July 30, 2021, for mediation under Local  
20 Civil Rule 39.1. (Dkt. No. 52.)<sup>1</sup> That deadline passed without any notice to the Court specifying  
21 that the mediation had occurred. *See* W.D. Wash. Local Civ. R. 39.1(c)(7).

22 It is thus ORDERED that, within seven days of this minute order, the parties must either  
23 (1) file a joint status report showing cause for any failure to hold the mediation, updating the  
24 Court on the possibility of settlement, and specifying whether the Court should set a new  
25 mediation deadline; or (2) file the required notice under Local Civil Rule 39.1(c)(7), along with a  
26 joint statement as to whether the parties believe an additional mediation would be appropriate.

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<sup>1</sup> Although the Court later vacated this scheduling order, it did so only after this mediation deadline had passed. (See Dkt. No. 75.)

1 DATED this 30th day of December 2021.  
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